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## COMMUNIST STATE ELECTION RALLY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT!

### NEEDLE WORKERS CALL CONFERENCE FOR RED DRIVE

Shop Delegates Will  
Lay Plans for  
Campaign  
Open-Air Meets in City  
Gold, Zimmerman and  
Liptzin on Ticket

In a ringing statement denouncing the united front of the socialist party, Smith's Tammany Hall, republican officials, American Federation of Labor bureaucracy and the needle trades manufacturers against the militant needle workers, the Needle Trades Campaign Committee for support of the Workers (Communist) Party, organized at a mass meeting in August, has issued a call to all needle workers in the city of New York to elect representatives to a shop delegates' conference to endorse the Communist ticket in the elections, to be held on Tuesday, October 2, at 6 p. m., at Bryant Hall, Sixth Ave. and 42nd St. It is expected that hundreds of shops will send delegates and establish shop campaign committees.

**Workers Enthusiastic.**  
Great enthusiasm among the workers in the needle industry followed the announcement that a needle trades campaign committee had been formed. The militant needle workers have learned through bitter struggle what Al Smith's "democracy" and republican "prosperity" means. They have witnessed the complete degeneration of the socialist party and its open collaboration with Tammany and the manufacturers to bring back sweatshop conditions and destroy union organization. They have learned

### MANY BARGAINS AT HUGE BAZAAR

Urge Workers to Buy  
at Big Event

Many workers are postponing the purchase of necessary articles of clothing until the great National Daily Worker-Freihait Bazaar at Madison Square Garden Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7. They realize that the bargains that will be offered at the bazaar will mean a great saving on everything they buy.

An appeal was issued last night by the National Daily Worker-Freihait Bazaar Committee, 30 Union Square, urging all workers to do their buying at the bazaar.

### BARES POLAND'S ANTI-USSR PLOT

MOSCOW, Sept. 24.—The plotting of Petlura officers in Poland for the overthrow of the Soviet government in the Ukraine, with the help of Polish government funds and the cooperation of certain powerful capitalist countries, was uncovered by Clemen Voroshiloff, People's Commissar of War in the Soviet Union, in a speech delivered at Kiev, one of the most important cities in Ukraine, and the most hard hit by the Polish counter-revolutionary invasion of 1920.

Voroshiloff pointed especially to a speech of the governor of the Polish province of Volhynia, showing that government officials themselves were involved in this international movement against the Soviet Union. The commissar pointed out that it was due entirely to the peaceful policy of the Soviet Government.

**SPEDDY WAR PLANES**  
PARIS, Sept. 24 (UP).—The Spanish inventor, Juan De La Cierva, plans an autogiro plane capable of making 250 miles an hour, he said before leaving for London yesterday to get new parts for his present autogiro, which was smashed in a bad landing last week.

For Governor



William F. Dunne, who is candidate for Governor of New York State on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket. He is a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Party and associate editor of its central organ, the Daily Worker. Dunne has been for years active in the American labor movement.

### REPLY TO NAVAL PACT DRAWN UP

U. S. to Lay Down Law  
to Europe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (U.P.).—Final touches were made on the reply the United States will make to England and France on the so-called secret naval accord, at a projected conference at the State Department today.

Participating in the conference were Secretary of State Kellogg, Secretary of Navy Wilbur, and Admirals Charles F. Hughes, Hilarly P. Jones and Andrew T. Long. It is believed the note will go to London and Paris within 48 hours. Kellogg will first submit it to President Coolidge—probably late today—for his approval.

Admiral Hughes is chief of naval operations, while Jones and Long represented the United States at Geneva Naval Conference last year. These three are considered the government's foremost technical advisors on naval disarmament questions.

Secretary of State Kellogg, it is believed, will strongly protest against the Anglo-French pact. The conclusion of the pact has sharply brought out the growing differences between American and British imperialism and exposes the hypocritical nature of the "peace" talk, with which the imperialist powers have been attempting to cloak military preparations.

Hoover is believed to have conferred with Coolidge on the Anglo-French alliance when he was in Washington.

**Snow in Jamestown**  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24 (UP).—This city was treated to its first taste of winter this morning when snow fell for five minutes. The temperature was 39.

**6th Assembly District** . . . . . Boris Lifshitz  
**8th Assembly District** . . . . . Louis Hendin  
**14th Congressional District** . . . . . Alexander Trachtenberg  
**14th Senatorial District** . . . . . Bert Miller

For U. S. Senator



Robert Minor, candidate for the U. S. Senate from New York. Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and editor of its official organ, the Daily Worker.

### HOLD BUILDING TRADES RED MEET

Progressives to Back  
Workers Party

An election rally to endorse the working class platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held by the building trades workers of New York Saturday, Oct. 6 at 2 p. m., at the Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th Street.

Albert Weisbord, just elected secretary-treasurer of the newly-organized National Textile Workers' Union of America and leading building trades workers will speak.

Workers who will participate in this rally to support the candidates and platform of the only working class party in the country will include painters, carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers' helpers, cabinet makers and others. Even in the building trades, once regarded as "safe."

**WOMEN ORGANIZE  
IN RED CAMPAIGN**

Endorse Workers Party  
Program

The United Council of Working Women has unanimously endorsed the Workers (Communist) Party program and ticket. Each city council has formed a campaign committee and has arranged discussions on the Communist program and the women workers.

Open-air meetings under the auspices of the councils have been held in various sections. They have pledged a minimum of \$500 for the campaign, and are now making full preparations for an intensive drive among working women.

According to Kate Gitlow, secretary of the body, the wives of progressive needle, food, metal and building trades workers are throwing themselves wholeheartedly into the campaign.

**Other Organizations Also.**  
Other women's organizations are also taking action to support the Communist campaign. Lithuanian and Finnish women's councils are raising funds. Among the groups affiliated with the New York Working Women's Federation many are pledged to back the Workers (Communist) Party in the elections. One of the most active workers in the

## Workers Party Goes on Ballot in North Dakota New Textile Union Committees Plan Future Work

### POOR FARMERS RALLY TO RED ELECTION DRIVE

Big Communist Vote Is  
Expected in Many  
Sections

Is Sixth Farm State  
Non-Partisan League  
Now Dead

The Foster and Gitlow nominating petitions for the state of North Dakota have been filed in Bismarck, the state capital, by Arthur Starr, Workers (Communist) Party representative, and the campaign to put the national ticket of the Party on the ballot is completed, according to a telegram received at the headquarters of the National Election Campaign Committee, 43 E. 125th St., New York City.

North Dakota is the sixth of the great agricultural states in the north and middle west where the Communist ticket has been placed on the ballot and the twenty-second in the entire country to be placed in the red column.

**Expect Big Red Vote.**  
The number of states already filed for the Workers (Communist) Party exceeds by eight the total number on the ballot in 1924, the first time the Workers (Communist) Party took the field in a national election campaign.

The states now on the ballot are: North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Nebraska, Arizona, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Starr reports that the signers of the Communist petitions not only were willing to help put the Party ticket on the ballot by signing their names, but that they are showing the greatest enthusiasm for the campaign to roll up a heavy Communist vote in the elections, bring the message of the class struggle to the exploited farmers of the state and help to swell the ranks of the Workers (Communist) Party.

**Non-Partisan League Dead.**  
For several years the non-partisan league was a powerful factor in North Dakota as well as in the surrounding states. Under the leadership of Townley Hyde sums of money were contributed by the farmers, only to see the organization drifting into the control of the big capitalist parties, their money squandered on wild cat schemes and their leaders engaging in all kinds of get-rich-quick propositions.

**THREE EARTH SHOCKS**  
EL CENTRO, Calif., Sept. 24 (UP).—Three minor earth shocks were felt by cities of the Imperial Valley yesterday. No damage was reported. The tremors were reported at 8:05, 9:40 and 9:45 a. m.

For Congress



Richard B. Moore, Communist candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District; National Organizer of American Negro Labor Congress.

### NEGRO WORKERS HAIL RED TICKET

Workers Party Calls  
for Full Equality

That Negro workers are becoming disillusioned with the republican party, which poses as the friend of the Negroes, as well as with the democratic party, whose disenfranchisement of Negro workers in the South is notorious, is evident by the ready response of Negro workers of New York to the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party at open air meetings held by the party of the class struggle in such Negro centers as Harlem, Williamsburg and Brownsville.

**Policy for Years.**  
The barring of Negro workers from participating in the primaries in Texas by the democrats, as well as the open statement of Senator Carter Glass, democratic imperialist of Virginia, that "white supremacy is too precious a thing to permit Negroes to vote" is in line with the open policies and practices of the democrats since the Civil War. Negro workers have also been given cause to question republican pledges by the ousting of Mrs. Booze, a Negro delegate, from an official republican conference meeting in Washington, D. C., and the segregation of all Negro delegates at the republican convention.

**Negro Workers Awakening.**  
These actions and a long list of similar ones have begun to dispel the illusions in the minds of Negro workers as to the role of the republican and democratic parties with respect to Negroes. The Negro workers of New York and elsewhere

### DISTRIBUTE 15,000 "DAILIES" TODAY

Fifteen thousand copies of this special edition of the Daily Worker will be given out today in a mass distribution which will take in sections of New York City where the Daily Worker has heretofore been unknown. The entire city will be canvassed by members of the various sections of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in an effort to give momentum to the Daily Worker Election Campaign Drive for 10,000 new readers.

The special edition will aid the Workers (Communist) Party in its election campaign and its fight to reach the masses of workers, in addition to bringing the Daily Worker before New York labor in its huge drive for increased circulation.

### ASSIGN TASKS IN DRIVE TO BUILD NATIONAL BODY

Deak, Dawson, Murdock  
Chosen as Vice-  
Presidents

National Council of 33  
Delegates Return to  
Centers, Strike Area

Meeting into the small hours of the early morning, 33 members of the National Council of the National Textile Workers' Union of America, launched yesterday in this city after a two-day convention, made decisions on questions that demanded their immediate attention and concluded by electing an executive committee of 11, which will act with full authority between plenum sessions of the larger body.

Leaders of the militant labor movement now in New York declare that the closing moments of the textile union convention were the "most inspiring and hopeful that they had ever seen." In this they referred particularly to the last hour or so when the election of officers took place.

When the young chairman, Figueroa asked Weisbord whether he accepted the nomination for the presidency, Weisbord responded with a speech of declination favoring Reid for the chief office. After a great ovation Reid was elected. Weisbord accepted and was elected by enthusiastic acclamation to the

**BERLIN FASCISTS  
STAGE BATTLE**

Steel Helmets Demand  
Black Dictator

BERLIN, Sept. 24 (UP).—Thirty persons were wounded during political rioting in Spandau, a suburb of Berlin, on Sunday.

Members of the Steel Helmet and Reichsbanner organizations fought in the streets for several hours until they were dispersed by police. Buildings were demolished during the fighting, which developed into a real battle.

**Demand Fascist Government.**  
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The Steel Helmet organization, a fascist association of war veterans, has decided to attempt a national referendum providing a change in the German form of government, including the scrapping of the parliamentary system.

**WANT CANNON FODDER**  
ROME, Sept. 24 (UP).—The cabinet, it was announced today, will double the tax on bachelors at a coming meeting.

### RED NOMINEES TO PRESENT CLASS STRUGGLE PLATFORM AT HUGE DEMONSTRATION

Central Opera House Will Be Scene of Meet;  
Speakers to Expose Boss Parties, Socialists

Will Stress State and Local Issues Affecting  
Interests of Workers, Poor Farmers

The first huge state election rally of the Workers (Communist) Party campaign will be held on Friday night, September 28, at 8 p. m., at the Central Opera House, 67th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

New York militants and progressive workers in every industry are eagerly preparing to crowd the hall to overflowing to hear the leading state and local candidates present the platforms of the only anti-capitalist party in America, the Workers (Communist) Party, expose the degeneration and betrayals of the socialist party as well as to prove that the state and city governments are controlled by the banking, traction, power and railroad interests.

**FOOD WORKERS  
ENDORSE ENTIRE  
RED PLATFORM**

Campaign Committee  
Is Formed

Formation of a food workers' election campaign committee representing twenty union, co-operative and other progressive organizations featured the first food workers' election rally Friday evening, with Manhattan Lyceum crowded by workers from New York bakeries, hotels, restaurants, cafeterias and food stores. This committee will devote special efforts toward the mobilization of all food workers to vote Communist and at the same time will help the defense fight of William Schiffman, member of the new Butchers' and Chicken Workers' Union, who is being held by the police without bail facing a charge of homicide.

John J. Ballam, representing the Workers (Communist) Party, was given a big ovation, winning the unanimous endorsement of the party's 1928 election program and its candidates. Organization of the food workers into industrial unions able to cope effectively with trustified industry was urged by Ballam. "If food workers were organized throughout the industry, instead of just 5 per cent as today, they would hold in their hands the power to stop the next world war," he stated.

**Describe Right Wing Attack.**  
W. Molamund and E. Werner of the butchers, told of the attack of the gangster-ridden right wing on the progressive, the latter having been a member of the Hebrew Butchers' Union for 38 years and coming meeting.

**FOSTER VISITS  
MOONEY IN JAIL**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, visited San Quentin Prison and spoke to three famous class war prisoners, Tom Mooney, J. B. McNamara and Matt Schmidt, who is serving a life sentence on framed charges. Foster was warmly received by the three victims of capitalist "justice."

### WHY THERE IS NO OTHER PAPER THAT IS LIKE THE DAILY WORKER

Because our paper is the one publication in the English language that speaks for the working class. Only in the Daily Worker can you obtain facts regarding the great mine struggles, the textile strike, the new unions that are being organized to furnish fighting weapons against the bosses.

Because the Daily Worker is a revolutionary political organ of the working class.

No where else can you learn the facts regarding the strike-breaking role of Al Smith, the Morgan-Tammany tool that is running for president. Every day we publish facts regarding Smith that no other paper can publish.

Do you know that Herbert Hoover is known to millions in Europe as a monster whose hands drip with the blood of the working class? Only the Daily Worker publishes such facts.

These and many other facts of interest to you and to every other man and woman and child that works for a living can be obtained only in our columns.

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### Vote the Communist Ticket!

**FOR PRESIDENT** . . . . . WILLIAM Z. FOSTER  
**FOR VICE PRESIDENT** . . . . . BENJAMIN GITLOW  
**FOR GOVERNOR** . . . . . WILLIAM F. DUNNE  
**FOR LIEUT.-GOV.** . . . . . FRANKLIN P. BRILL  
**FOR U. S. SENATE** . . . . . ROBERT MINOR  
**FOR COMPTROLLER** . . . . . LOVETT FORT-WHITEMAN  
**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL** . . . . . JULIET S. POYNTZ

**MANHATTAN.**  
**6th Assembly District** . . . . . Boris Lifshitz  
**8th Assembly District** . . . . . Louis Hendin  
**14th Congressional District** . . . . . Alexander Trachtenberg  
**14th Senatorial District** . . . . . Bert Miller

**HARLEM.**  
**17th Assembly District** . . . . . Albert Moreau  
**18th Assembly District** . . . . . Abraham Markoff  
**21st Assembly District** . . . . . Edward Welsh  
**18th Senatorial District** . . . . . Nicholas Napoli  
**20th Congressional District** . . . . . James P. Cannon  
**21st Congressional District** . . . . . Richard B. Moore

**BRONX.**  
**3rd Assembly District** . . . . . Philip Frankfeld  
**4th Assembly District** . . . . . Charles Zimmerman  
**5th Assembly District** . . . . . Rebecca Grecht  
**6th Assembly District** . . . . . Samuel Nesin  
**22nd Assembly District** . . . . . Joseph Boruchowitz  
**23rd Congressional District** . . . . . Ben Gold  
**24th Congressional District** . . . . . Samuel Leibowitz

**BROOKLYN.**  
**6th Assembly District** . . . . . George Primoff  
**9th Assembly District** . . . . . Alexandra H. Chalupski  
**14th Assembly District** . . . . . Herbert Zam  
**22nd Assembly District** . . . . . Samuel Liptzin  
**23rd Assembly District** . . . . . Rachel Ragozin  
**7th Senatorial District** . . . . . David Benjamin  
**10th Congressional District** . . . . . Bertram D. Wolfe

**QUEENS.**  
**Borough President** . . . . . George Powers  
**1st Assembly District** . . . . . Abraham Harfield  
**2nd Congressional District** . . . . . Paul Crouch



# Bronx Parents Association Will Protest Against Bad School Conditions on Friday

## CONFERENCE TO SCORE TAMMANY HALL AND G. O. P.

### Squabble for Contracts Causes Delay

A conference of the Parents' Association of children attending Public School 89, the Bronx, will be held Friday evening, for the purpose of protesting against the bad conditions under which the children are forced to go to school.

The protest was caused by the fact that P. S. 89, which opened last year and which was originally built to accommodate only 1,000 children, is now overcrowded to the extent that 3,000 children are enrolled. Many of these children, who live in sections where access to other schools is easier, are forced to walk about ten blocks to P. S. 89 every morning, crossing on their way some dangerous highways as White Plains Road, and the Boston Post Road, which are always filled with heavy traffic.

No Results from Mayor. The Parents' Association has already tried to negotiate with Mayor Walker and the Board of Education. But they received only evasive answers, and no definite action or promises to relieve the situation. All the answers of both the mayor's secretary, who was interviewed by the association recently, and the Board of Education of New York have been vague, and have always carried indefinite statements with impossible reservations.

The reason for the delay in improving the school conditions of the children of the Bronx is believed to be the result of political squabbles among the Tammany and republican factions in the Bronx. Because of this petty squabbling, which according to the Parents' Association, involves the control of fat contracts in the Bronx, nothing has been done to relieve the bad schooling situation.

Tammany, G. O. P. Squabble. At one time the creation of an annex was contemplated. But the political squabbles destroyed the plan, and nothing was done.

Parents have been offered the "opportunity" of transferring their children to P. S. 41. It was here that the persecution of Young Pioneers took place last year, and parents, remembering this, preferred to keep their children out of the school.

At the conference Friday evening, extensive plans to carry the fight on to a successful end will be discussed and formulated.

## MANY AT FOOD WORKERS' MEET

### Form Election Drive Committee

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The strike-breaking role of the United Hebrew Trades was described by I. Himmelfarb of Delicatessen Clerks' Local 302. Further analysis of the socialist misleadership in the food trades unions was given by Sam Krumbarg of the Amalgamated Food Workers, who stressed the need for industrial and political solidarity.

"We are with the Communist Party and know that it is the only party fighting against capitalism's suppression of the colored and Oriental nationalities," declared Ho Rin Chi of the Japanese Workers' Club. What the Progressive Bakers' Club of Local 500 will do to intensify the Workers Party campaign was outlined by Philip Kleinberg.

Many Contribute Funds. Pledges and a cash collection amounting almost to \$300 were taken up after an appeal by Edward Schwartz, organizer of the Grocery Clerks' Union. Further campaign activities will now be carried on by the special committee chosen, composed of representatives from the following organizations:

Bakers' Local 164; Amalgamated Food Workers; Butchers and Chicken Workers' Union; Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks' Union; United Workers' Cooperative Stores; Japanese Workers' Club; American Negro Labor Congress; Progressive Delicatessen Clerks; Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Branch; Amalgamated Food Workers; T. U. E. L.; Bakers' Local 500; Progressive Bakers' Club; Rank and File Committee; Waiters' and Waitresses' Local 1; Proletcos Cooperative; Bakers' Council of Workingclass Women; Unity Cooperative Association; as well as various minority groups in food unions.

FASCIST SHIP IN NORWAY. BERGEN, Norway, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—The Clitta Di Milano, mother ship and base for rescue work in the Polar dirigible Italia disaster, arrived today. She was given an official reception. The search for members of the dirigible crew virtually abandoned because of the start of winter night.

Rebecca Grecht



Candidate for Assembly in the 5th Assembly District, Bronx. New York State Campaign Manager for the Workers (Communist) Party. Leading woman organizer and speaker, active in the recent miners strike and other labor struggles. Member of the District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of New York.

## NEEDLE WORKERS CALL CONFERENCE

### Shop Delegates to Lay Plans

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Outstanding fighters in needle trades struggles, workers who have led the cloak and dressmakers and the furriers in their strikes and battles against Tammany injunctions, socialist and A. F. of L. betrayals, and are now leading them in building their new union, are candidates on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket, standard-bearers of the only anti-capitalist party in America. These are:

Ben Gold, manager of the New York Joint Board of the Furriers Union, Communist candidate in the Twenty-third Congressional District, Bronx.

Samuel Liebowitz, assistant manager of the Furriers Joint Board, candidate in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District, Bronx.

Charles Zimmerman, manager of the dress department of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union, now part of the needle trades National Organization Committee, and also chairman of the organization committee of the N. O. C. Workers (Communist) Party candidate for assembly in the Fourth Assembly District, Bronx.

Joseph Borochovitz, manager of Local 2, Cloak Operators, of the N. O. C., and also vice-chairman of the National Organization Committee, Communist candidate for state senate in the Twenty-second Senatorial District, Bronx.

Samuel Liptzin, a leader of the tailors in New York, expelled by the union bureaucracy from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union for his activity in behalf of the tailors and his uncompromising struggle against the Hillman-Beckerman machine, candidate for assembly in the Twenty-second Assembly District, Brooklyn.

These candidates and other leading needle trades fighters will be the principal speakers at the open rallies which the Needle Trades Campaign Committee has decided to hold in every section of the city where cloak and dressmakers, furriers, cap and millinery workers, and tailors live. Two such rallies have already been held in the Bronx and in Harlem. Three others are planned for Saturday night, Sept. 29, in Williamsburg, Brownsville and East New York. In addition to these street meetings, which will be held regularly, needle workers' Red Nights are planned. A committee of 75 speakers has been formed to carry the program of the Workers (Communist) Party to the needle workers throughout the city, and mobilize them for support of the Communist candidates.

Indoor Mass Meetings.

Besides the street campaign rallies, indoor mass meetings will be arranged in various sections of the city during the month of October. The Needle Trades Communist Campaign Committee will conduct an intensive drive from now until election day to mobilize the masses of needle workers for the Communist campaign. Vote Communist! is the slogan around which thousands of cloak and dressmakers, furriers, milliners and tailors will be rallied in the elections, to strike a blow against the Tammany and republican machine and the socialist betrayers, who have combined to fight the needle trades progressives, and to protest against the entire capitalist system under which needle trades as well as all other workers suffer.

STORM HALTS FLIGHT. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24 (U.P.).—Two of four army airplanes which left Mitchell Field today to fly to Pine Camp, were forced down enroute by a sleet storm. One plane was slightly damaged, reports here said, but no injuries resulted.

## HOLD BIG RALLY IN RED CAMPAIGN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

### Party Nominees to Be Speakers

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"paradise" in which the American worker lives. "The shell of the Socialist Party organization is revealed as the instrument of the middle class, the small business man. All pretence at representing the workers was dropped at its last convention when it repudiated the class struggle. The Socialist Party is in open alliance with the trade union bureaucrats to crush all attempts at militant, unionism. The fact that Louis Waldman, the Socialist candidate for governor of New York, finds himself in agreement with the republican presidential candidate's views on government and business furnishes fresh proof of the complete degeneration of the Socialist Party, and exposes it fully as an agent of capitalism.

Only Party of Labor.

"The Workers (Communist) Party," the statement concludes, "has faithfully supported the militant struggles of workers against wage-cut, speed-up, lay-offs, as well as against the company-union, class collaboration policies of the A. F. of L. The Workers (Communist) Party is leading the new union movement which has taken firm root among the most exploited workers, as the coal industry, the textile industry and the needle trades industry. The political platform of the Workers (Communist) Party contains specific workingclass demands on questions which affect the everyday lives of the workers, both in the shops and factories and at home. The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party which represents the workers.

Working Class Platform. The Red candidates speaking at Friday's huge Red Rally will not only expose the other political parties, but will present the specific demands made by the Workers (Communist) Party for the workers of New York. The questions of unemployment, social legislation, traction, housing, schools, youth and child labor, woman labor, Negroes foreign-born workers, taxation and farmers will be dealt with comprehensively.

The rally will be more than a formal election meeting. It will be a huge demonstration of workers of New York against the capitalist parties, against the petty bourgeois socialist party, against the A. F. of L. class-collaborationists who endorse the candidates of the enemies of the workers, against the use of injunctions, thugs and gangsters in strikes, and against the whole system of capitalist government under which those who produce the wealth of the country receive only the crumbs dropped from the tables of their exploiters.

The workers gathered at the Central Opera House on September 28th will rally to the support of the platform and candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party, the political instrument of the working class, will voice their support of the militant trade union policies advocated by the Workers (Communist) Party for the abolition of the injunction evil, for increased struggle against imperialist wars, for the recognition of the Soviet Union, the first workers' and farmers' republic, and for a workers' and farmers' government in the United States.

The doors of the Central Opera House will be open at 7 p. m. Admission is 25 cents.

## Hold Big Building Trades Red Rally

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ly conservative" by reactionary labor leaders, the workers are showing their dissatisfaction with the policies of their misleaders and a progressive movement is well under way.

Support Foster, Gitlow.

The progressive building trades workers, aware of the endorsement of the capitalist candidates by their bosses and their union misleaders, will support William Z. Foster for president and Benjamin Gitlow for vice president, as well as the other working class candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party.

It is expected that many carpenters' and painters' locals will endorse the candidates and platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in the election campaign.

## Lynn Mayor, Frantic at Rumor of Union Drive, Threatens Martial Law

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 24.—Martial law will be established in Lynn if working class leaders attempt to organize the shoe workers or other workers of this city according to an announcement made today by Mayor Ralph S. Baure.

The frantic statement by the mayor who is also the head of the Public Safety Department was particularly directed against the leaders of the New Bedford Textile strikers following a rumor that they would come to Lynn and organize the underpaid shoe workers.

For Congress



Bertram D. Wolfe, candidate for Congress in the Tenth Congressional District of Brooklyn. Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, and editor of "The Communist," official monthly organ of the Workers (Communist) Party.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE IN RED CAMPAIGN

### Endorse Workers Party Program

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federation, Ray Ragozin, is herself a candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 23rd assembly district, Brooklyn.

"The Workers (Communist) Party," according to a statement issued by State Campaign Manager Rebecca Grecht, "will carry on an intensive campaign to place its program before the working women of New York, and enlist their support for the Communist candidates.

"The capitalist parties are making every effort, through postcard campaigns, apron clubs, housewives circles, radio and press propaganda, to win over the women workers, who constitute at least 50 per cent of all the voters of this city.

Rap Boss Parties.

"The government of Al Smith and the republican party of New York state has abolished the 48-hour working week for women, and established by law a 51 to 54 hour week. Thousands of women and young girls employed in the food industry in New York City—National Biscuit Company, Wards Baking Company, etc.—in the candy, piano, and shoe factories in Long Island City, in the numerous department stores, slaves for the miserable wages of \$10 to \$12 weekly. Neither the democratic nor the republican parties, nor the socialist party, which omits all mention of the women workers in its national platform, offers them a program for bettering their conditions.

"The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party fighting for all women workers, including among its immediate demands, equal pay for equal work for male and female workers, the organization of women factory and mill workers into fighting unions, the establishment of the 40-hour, 5-day week, vacation with pay six weeks before and six weeks after childbirth.

"Women workers, proletarian mothers and housewives, should support the party of the class struggle, and vote Communist in the coming elections."

## SLAYER OF MINE LEADERS TRIED

### Lewis Held Guilty of Campbell Murder

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 24 (U.P.).—The trial of Ralph Mellarissi, of Port Chester, N. Y., on murder charges in connection with the killing of Alex Campbell, of Pittstown, and Peter Reilly, of Inkeram, as they were driving along a Pittstown street last February was to begin today in Luzerne County Court.

Gunmen in an automobile crowded the car in which Campbell and Reilly were riding to the curb and poured a hail of bullets into them. Mellarissi was the only person arrested.

Guilt Laid to Lewis.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 24.—The Lewis machine is held to be the real murderer of Alexander Campbell and Peter Reilly, militant mine leaders of Pittston, for which Ralph Mellarissi, an alleged gangster charged with the actual slaying is to go on trial today.

The corrupt Lewis-Cappellini machine is believed by all informed of conditions to have engineered the murder and to have paid the gunmen who last February riddled the car in which Campbell and Reilly rode with bullets fired from a machine gun. Campbell and Reilly led the fight of the coal diggers against the vicious individual contractor system.

## NEGRO WORKERS RESPOND TO RED ELECTION DRIVE

### Workers Party Calls for Full Equality

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where have heard the campaigners of the Workers (Communist) Party, and listened to a presentation of the Communist program with its demands for Negro workers. For the first time, the Negro workers have met a political party that took a firm, four-square stand on full social, political and industrial equality of the Negroes.

As a result, many Negro workers who have attended Communist open-air meetings and bought Communist literature, have joined the Workers (Communist) Party, ready to fight side by side with their white comrades against the exploitation of the bosses. The fact that Negro workers are among the most exploited in the country makes the militant, class struggle platform of the Workers (Communist) Party of vital importance to them.

Harlem Active.

In Negro Harlem the number of Negroes who have joined the ranks of the Communist army of workers have been enough to warrant the opening of a Negro headquarters, at 200 W. 135th Street. In Brownsville, many Negro workers visit the headquarters of the Party at 154 Watkins Street regularly and take a deep interest in the work of the Party. Many have joined. The same is true in Williamsburg, in the heart of which a Negro section is rapidly being built.

Recently special distributions of issues of the Daily Worker, containing articles on subjects vital to Negro workers in New York, have taken place in Negro Harlem, where they have suffered from police brutality and been viciously discriminated against.

The Workers (Communist) Party has chosen three Negro workers as its standard bearers in the elections: Lovett Fort-Whiteman, candidate for State Comptroller; Richard B. Moore, candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional District and Edward Welch, candidate for Assembly in the 21st Assembly District.

COLD WAVE HITS FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—After an unusually hot summer, the first touch of winter visited France today. Heavy snows fell in the Vosges and Alps while Paris shivered in a chilly drizzle. The cold was believed to be due to the aftermath of the recent tropical hurricane.

Juliet Stuart Poyntz



State candidate for Attorney-General. Head of the Women's Department of the Workers (Communist) Party, member of the District Executive Committee of New York. For many years active in the labor movement in this city. Well known speaker and teacher.

## REACTION RULES PLUMBERS' MEET

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ATLANTIC CITY, (By Mail).—Running rough-shod over every constructive proposal and progressive resolution, the Convention of the United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters which closed its sessions here Friday, made a record for reaction and betrayal of the workers in the trades.

Resolutions on unemployment relief, against injunctions, for the organization of the unorganized and other progressive measures went down before the steam roller of the official machine. Instead the labor officialdom voted itself an increase in salary averaging about \$1,800 per officeholder. President Coefield, who previously was forced to make ends meet on \$7,500 a year had himself raised to \$10,000; Secretary-treasurer, Thomas E. Burke, was raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 and other officers proportionally.

Seven hundred seventy-five delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada including delegates from the outskirt of the city.

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Chicago Shivers

CHICAGO, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—Chicago shivered today in the coolest September weather in the history of the government weather bureau. Thermometers registered 36 degrees in the metropolitan district and 32 degrees at the municipal airport, on the outskirts of the city.

## WORKERS PARTY SIGNATURE DRIVE SETS NEW RECORD

### Many Obtain Totals of 100

One of the outstanding features of the election campaign waged in New York City by the Workers (Communist) Party is the drive made by Party members for signatures to put the national, state and local Communist candidates on the ballot. In two ways have the results of the signature campaign been productive: the response of the Party membership generally which has by far exceeded the response in previous campaigns, and the propaganda work carried on by the Red signature gatherers.

Due to the work of the Communist Party members, a sufficient number of signatures will have been obtained by the end of the drive, October 1, to put the Communist candidates of fifteen assembly districts, eight congressional and four senatorial districts on the ballot and also a Communist candidate for Borough president of Queens, notorious for its sewer scandals.

Many Aid in Drive.

The signature drive has been vigorously pushed by the various sections of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York. Competition between the sections has run high, both as to the total number of signatures collected by each section and as to the individual comrade who collects the greatest number. With regards to the latter, the honors seem to be safely in the capable hands of Joe Kiss, member of the Harlem section of the Party, who himself collected 450 signatures.

In the Bronx, where workers, including boys and girls from 16 to 19 years of age—are being exploited under terrible conditions and for low wages in handkerchief and shirt factories, laundries, piano factories, large bakeries and others, the Red platform of the class struggle has this year gained the support of increasingly large numbers of workers. At night street corner meetings, workers show by their questions, purchases of literature and contributions, an ever increasing class consciousness.

Distribute Literature.

Communist campaigners engaged in signature work have distributed literature setting forth the demands made by the Communist Party, and have sold platforms of the class struggle to signers. In section 1, downtown Manhattan, fully half the workers who signed the petitions bought copies of the Communist national platform.

In Brownsville, not only has a Communist candidate been put

## Anti-Japanese Riots Incited in Hawaii on Kidnapping Case

HONOLULU, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—Myles Yutaka Fukunaga, 19-year-old Japanese student who confessed Saturday night to the kidnapping and slaying of young Gill Jamieson, was held under heavy guard today while authorities sought to prevent demonstrations against Japanese merchants and colonists.

The first instance of anti-Japanese feeling was seen in the invasion of a Japanese restaurant by a mob which destroyed furniture and fixtures of the establishment.

Saturday night, following the youth's confession, 20,000 persons stormed the front of the city jail and were dispersed only when the fire department turned streams of water upon them. Kufanaga later was removed to the penitentiary, to await appearance before the grand jury tonight.

## Red Night Saturday in Williamsburg

A Red Night will be held in Williamsburg this Saturday, when a dozen Communist campaigners will present the platform of the class struggle to workers at prominent corners in the section.

The speakers scheduled are William W. Weinstein, Organizer of District 2; David Benjamin, Agit-prop Director of the district; Rebecca Grecht, State Communist Campaign Manager; A. Binba, Section 6 Organizer and Red candidate in the 13th Brooklyn Assembly District; Fred Biedenapp, head of the Workers International Relief; Sam Nesen, Red candidate in the 6th Bronx Assembly District; George Preinoff, Leroy, Wright, Vera Bush, and Phil Frankfeld, running in the 3rd Bronx Assembly District.

All the speakers will report at the Williamsburg headquarters, 46 Ten Eyck St., at 7:30 p. m.

FIRE DESTROYS UFA FILMS. BERLIN, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—Many valuable motion picture films were destroyed tonight when fire gutted the copy department of the Ufa (German Film Company) building at Tempelhof.

across in the Twenty-second Assembly District, as planned, but due to the good work of the members of Section 8, the Twenty-third Assembly District will also have a Red candidate on the ballot.

The backbone in the signature drive in New York has been sections 2 and 3. These sections have organized themselves into Red Squads which have carried on the signature drive in different sections of the city. On Sept. 30, the last day of the drive, the Red Squads will be subdivided and assigned throughout the city in a final wind-up mobilization.

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# Moroccan Tribesmen Start New Offensive Against French Armies Along Alger Border

## PLANES BOMBARD NATIVES' CAMPS; REINFORCE ARMY

Tribes, Fully Armed Advance

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Moroccan tribes are preparing for a united offensive against the French forces and are advancing along the Alger-Moroccan border, a report received here from Algiers states.

Large armed bands of tribesmen advancing in a coordinated march are reported to the French army headquarters by army fliers who are observing the region. The advance has become so threatening that French headquarters are reported to have sent a squadron of army planes to bombard the tribesmen encamped in the region of Tizi-Ouzou.

Skirmishes between the French troops and the advancing tribes have already occurred at Arbaia, where four tribesmen were reported to have been killed. The number of French casualties were not made known.

French military headquarters state that all settlements along the line of march have been fortified, that reinforcements are being held ready and that tanks and airplanes are ready for service.

## DEFENSE MEET HELD IN BOSTON

Plan Relief for New Bedford Strikers

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Extensive plans for defense and relief for the New Bedford strikers were formulated here today at a conference of the New England District of the International Labor Defense, which was attended by 104 delegates from 66 organizations and representing 18,000 members.

Resolutions demanding the release of Mooney and Billings and plans for a membership drive and extending the circulation of the Labor Defender were also adopted.

The new district executive committee of forty members was elected by the conference. Robert Zelms was reelected district organizer, Jessica Henderson, elected district chairman and Rudquist, vice-chairman.

## BARES PLOTTING AGAINST U.S.S.R.

Voroshiloff Scores the Polish Attempt

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ernment that war had not broken out between the two countries, because of the open and secretive provocative actions of the Polish government.

Whatever efforts the Soviet Government made to conclude a commercial treaty with Poland was immediately defeated by the intervention of those capitalist powers.

The signing of the Kellogg pact, remarked Voroshiloff, should show the masses that the Soviet Union was eager for peace, and it was for this reason that the Kellogg pact was joined, although, due to the reservations of the powers, the pact remained nothing but a piece of paper.

## Senate Will Select Successor of Calles for President Today

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—The electoral commission of the senate and chamber of deputies held a private session today. Adjournment was taken until late in the afternoon, when the commission will certify formally the death of President-elect Alvaro Obregon.

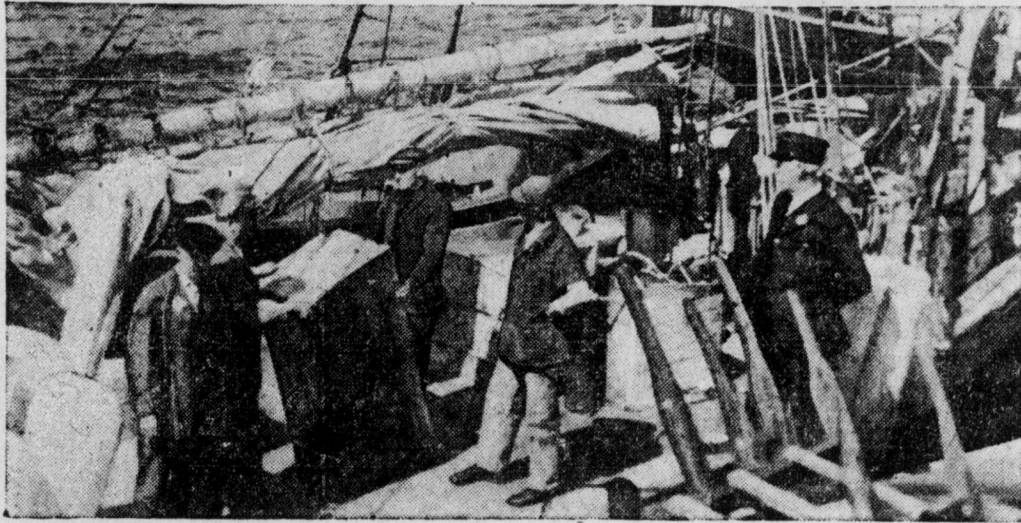
A joint session of congress then will be called, probably for tomorrow, to select a provisional president. Emilio Portes Gil, secretary of the interior, probably will be chosen.

Reactionaries Active.  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—A north-bound train for Laredo narrowly escaped being wrecked by counter-revolutionaries, a dispatch to the newspaper Universal from Agua Calientes said today.

The train had just passed when the reactionaries forced track workers to remove the rails between Encarnacion and Tigre. The band cut the telegraph wires and burned a nearby ranch.

U. S. BRUTAL TO MEXICANS.  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24. (U.P.).—The Mexican Embassy at Washington has been instructed to protest to the State Department against reported ill-treatment of Mexicans by United States immigration officials at the border.

## United States Prohibition Bureaucracy



Hundreds of petty officials with a generous sprinkling of gangsters, make up the bureaucracy of so-called prohibition enforcement graft from every source. The service is permeated with graft. Above, dumping \$75,000 worth of liquor from a rum runner.

## AUSTRIAN "SOCIALISTS" EXTRADITE WORKERS

IN the last few months the situation of the political refugees has become very grave. Formerly political fugitives served a term of three days' imprisonment for having violated the Austrian laws by entering the country without proper papers, and were sure of receiving permission to stay. Now, however, the Austrian authorities use this punishment as an excuse for detaining them and of finally getting rid of them altogether. If the political fugitive appeals then he is held under arrest until the settlement of the matter, which sometimes lasts for months, although an appeal has effect of postponing a sentence. Everyone who has lodged an appeal has the right to stay in Vienna.

But it is not only the general attitude of the authorities to the emigrants which needs attention. The Austrian government is deliberately aiming at abolishing the right of asylum for political refugees altogether by extraditing them to their governments. After the extradition of Bela Kun had been prevented by a storm of protest from all over the world, it was the Austrian representatives at the conference for international law in Warsaw who demanded with reference to this case that such political refugees should be repatriated who were sought for by their own governments for actions threatening human life. This motion was, as is known, adopted by the commission and will determine the new extradition practice unless the working class resist this new move with all possible energy.

The latest happenings in Austria demand close attention from workers in all countries.

### The Case of Burcul

In January 1928, Bartol Burcul, a shoemaker who had fled from Yugoslavia was arrested on the way from Hainburg to Vienna. As Burcul had no identity papers with him the Austrian authorities made enquiries of the Yugoslavian authorities with a view to establishing his identity.

The Yugoslavian government then lodged a request for the extradition of Burcul on the ground that he had participated in a murder. Although the Austrian authorities demanded proofs of this, the government was not able to produce them.

In the meantime the trial of Burcul's fellow accused took place in Yugoslavia. Burcul was tried in his absence, and all the accused who were charged with the same crime as Burcul were sentenced for participating in a strike and for doing bodily harm to strikebreakers. The accused received sentences ranging from three to eight months' imprisonment and some of them were acquitted.

### Courts Severe

The general severity of the Yugoslavian courts against workers is well-known. If these men were sentenced only to a few months' imprisonment, then it is clear that there can be no question whatever of murder. Dr. Valentine Rosenfield, the lawyer of Burcul pointed this out to the Austrian authorities and declared that Burcul was sought for by the Yugoslavian authorities for the reason that he was an active trade unionist, and as such had taken a leading part in the workers' strikes.

The Austrian authorities kept Burcul in prison for six months although he had committed nothing for which he could be punished in Austria with more than three days' imprisonment. His lawyer and the Red Aid organization worked unceasingly to secure his release. For a time the Burcul case was developing favorably, for a parcel of underclothing sent to him by the Red Aid was accepted with objection by the prison authorities.

But when on the 28th of July the lawyer of Burcul enquired for him he was informed by the authorities that Burcul had been sent off on that same day to Yugoslavia in the custody of detectives. Burcul was therefore extradited without the authorities even taking the trouble to inform his lawyer of the pending extradition.

The extradition took place although the result of his trial in Yugoslavia showed absolutely clearly that he was not wanted by the Yugoslavian authorities for murder, but for participating in strikes. Burcul was therefore obviously a political fugitive, and as such had the right to asylum in Austria.

## FARMERS RALLY TO RED TICKET

Fake Progressives are Scored

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as dead as the proverbial dodo and Mr. Townley, who was once hailed as the saviour of the masses, is going around with his nose to the earth smelling for hidden oil veins in the wide-open spaces of the Dakotas. The farmers had a costly lesson in non-partisan politics.

### Fake Progressives

After the collapse of the non-partisan bubble the poor farmers turned to the farmer-labor party, but owing to the backsliding of the fake labor progressives who originally supported the movement, and the return of the alleged progressive farm leaders to the republican and democratic parties, there is now little left of that movement.

The farmers of North Dakota as well as of the surrounding states are now turning to the Workers (Communist) Party for political leadership. The republican party has persistently refused to give them any relief. Coolidge vetoing even the McNary-Haugen bill and Hoover pledging himself to carry out the Coolidge policies. Al Smith, the democratic candidate, the other Wall Street candidate, is trying to win the farmers' vote with vague promises that he will do something for them after election.

The socialist party is only a little to the left of the democratic party on the farming problem. It favors the McNary-Haugen bill which Al Smith also supports in principle. It favors the cooperation of the federal government with farm organizations to eliminate the uncertain income of the farmer and reducing the number of middlemen who levy tribute on the farmers' products. It favors federal insurance against drought, hail, storm and flood.

There is no more hope for the farmers in the socialist party program than in the programs of the republican and democratic parties.

The National Platform of the Workers (Communist) Party after analyzing the plight of the farmer, placing the blame of his condition on the shoulders of trust, monopoly, calls on the farmers to break off their alliance with the bankers and other factors of big business and to form an alliance with the working class. The fate of the anaemic McNary-Haugen "relief bill" is given as proof that they can expect nothing except kicks from the political parties of Wall Street. The Workers (Communist) Party only correctly diagnoses the farmers' ills and prescribes the right remedy. The Workers Party program on the farm question follows:

1. A five-year moratorium on farm mortgage debts, including debts on chattels.
2. Protection of the working farmer against monopoly prices. Essential lowering of the prices of all trust products which the farmer uses.
3. Protection of the farmer against special exploitation by distributing agencies of production, by railroads, meat packers, milk trusts, and grain elevator combines.
4. Federal law for the creation of a special farm relief fund of \$1,000,000,000 to relieve the conditions of the tenant and mortgaged farmers, the fund to be administered by organization of working farmers.
5. Federal law against forced farm foreclosures.
6. Abolition of all federal and local taxes on working and tenant farmers.
7. The land to belong to its users.
8. Complete freedom to organize and strike for the agricultural workers. Federal law to guarantee a seven-hour maximum working day and a 48-hour weekly rest for all agricultural workers. Yearly vacation with pay for all farm laborers. Extension to agricultural workers of all benefits of social insurance and labor protection legislation demanded for industrial workers.

## REACTION RULES PLUMBERS' MEET

Officialdom Crushes All Militancy

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gations from Honolulu and Hawaii attended the convention which began on September 17 and closed on the 21st.

Leading the opposition to the machine was Delegate Moser of Local 123 of Philadelphia on whom the attack of the officialdom was centered. Throughout the convention it was evident that there was present a large opposition which, however, was not organized and none of whose members would fight consistently for its policies.

Slap at Matt Woll.  
The strength of the opposition was indicated when a plea made before the convention by Matthew Woll for an insurance scheme to be fostered by his Labor Life Insurance Company, was overwhelmingly defeated. Woll pleaded and according to his own words "had prayed again and again" that the delegates accept the proposition. In his plea he was joined by the reactionary Burke and Coefield, but the delegates voted as a body to reject the insurance scheme.

Delegate Moser brought in a resolution against injunctions urging mass violation as the only effective means of combating the evil. This was attacked as a "Communist proposal" and Moser was accused of being a Communist, the evidence offered being the fact that he was a member of the rank and file trade union delegation which a number of unions several months ago sent across to make an investigation of conditions in the Soviet Union.

### Consistent Reaction

A resolution for the relief of unemployed fared equally. Forced to make some gesture towards the 5-day week, the machine made a nominal acceptance of another resolution by delegate Moser, advocating this measure.

A long report to the convention by Secretary-Treasurer Thomas F. Burke for the Executive Board was labeled by progressive delegates, who expressed their views outside the convention, as "a masterpiece of class collaboration sell-out."

## Bolivian Government Reports Revolt Was Suppressed; Jail Many

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Sept. 24.—The government reported that Bolivia was tranquil today, and that the revolutionary conspiracy that the police had said they had discovered last week had been suppressed.

It is known here that some arrests have been made and that the government has taken police and military precautions.

## HUGE TRUST TO FIGHT BRITISH WORKERS LOOMS

Melchett Suggests Combine Scheme

LONDON, Sept. 24.—As the world conference of leading mining and electrical power industrialists is about to meet here Lord Melchett and his committee has suggested that all fuel producing companies "co-operate" in the installation of the most modern methods. The plan suggests a nationwide trust that will put still more of the British workers out of work.

According to Lord Melchett, the only way for England to solve her economic problem and the general demoralization of the mining industry is to combine all the powers of the leading industrialists, combine mines and plants and draw up a strong entrenchment of trusts. His idea is to combine coal mines, coke-ovens, blast furnaces, steel furnaces, rolling mills and power stations into a thorough-going rationalization of all these industries.

This plan is only a part of the scheme suggested by the gas and electric companies, chemical manufacturers and oil men. If it goes into effect it would mean, according to the opinion of workers' leaders here that one of the largest bosses' organizations ever created would result with the concomitant co-operation of the ever-willing British government and its courts.

The Melchett plan makes no provisions for the mass of workers who would be left idle if this plan ever went into effect. The army of unemployed has already assumed threatening proportions and some conservatives have expressed the opinion that if this army is added to, as a trustification would assure, the British government would be in immediate danger.

LONDON, Sept. 24 (U.P.).—Representatives of 47 countries gathered today for a discussion of international fuel problems. The meeting is under the auspices of the world power conference. Lord Reading presided at the opening meeting at the Imperial Institute. O. C. Merrill represented the United States.

## Foster Visits Mooney in Cell

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were also made out.  
At a workers' press picnic yesterday Foster exposed the fakers of the republican, democratic and socialist parties in a speech lasting an hour and a half. He outlined the Workers Party program and declared that this was the only program that a class-conscious worker could support.

The picnic was preceded by an automobile parade to the picnic grounds, the Communist candidate being frequently applauded on the way.

A worker who said he had been a member of the socialist party for 28 years pledged his support to the Communist campaign. A collection of \$150 was made at the picnic.

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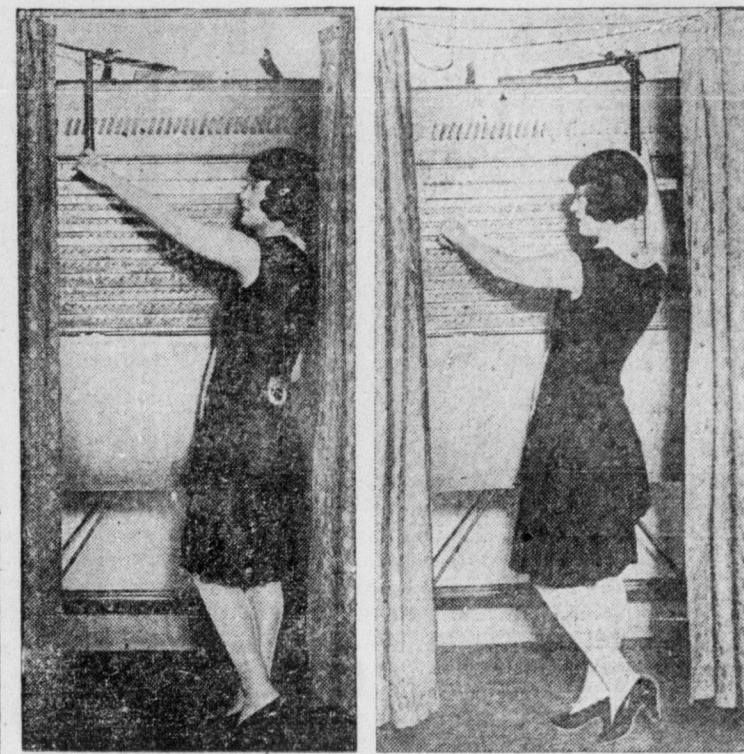
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## "SOCIALISTS" FIGHT WOMEN WORKERS

For the past three years attendance at the annual conference of British Labor Women has steadily declined. This year, at the gathering at Portsmouth there were only 656 delegates instead of 861 as in 1925.

It convened in a body called the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organizations and other groups, such as, women's sections of the Labor Party, socialist and cooperative societies, and trade unions entitled to representation. But they do not get it if they are Left Wingers. No members of the Communist Party or sympathizers of the Party are allowed as delegates. The conference this year was kept well under the control of the official reactionary Labor Party group.

### Results Expected

The result so far as action is concerned can be readily imagined. And since the right wing control has been growing stronger during the past few years, it explains the falling off in attendance. The average working woman is disgusted with a conference such as the one at Portsmouth this year which used the plea of unity in view of the approaching general election to put over all the reformist policies of the Labor Party, at the same time breaking the real unity of the working women by expelling the Left Wingers.

The conference supported the Labor Party's "belief" in the ultimate nationalization and scientific reorganization of the coal industry, but did nothing about immediate relief for the miners thereby showing greater interest in the welfare of the mine owners than in the miners.

### Fight U. S. S. R.

The Standing Joint Committee proposed a committee for the popularization of the Kellogg peace proposals, but refused to listen to one delegate's call for support of the Soviet Government's proposals for world peace, disarmament. By this

## TWO DICTATORS SIGN PACT FOR BALKAN POLICY

Mussolini Wins Greek Ruler, Venizelos

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 24.—According to dispatches received here from Rome, Venizelos, dictator of Greece, has signed his first agreement on his tour of European countries, having signed a pact of "non-aggression" and "friendship" with dictator Mussolini of Italy.

Following the recognition of the fascists' crowned kingdom of Albania, by the Greek dictatorship, it was evident that Venizelos had been brought into line and would sooner or later sign a pact that would, if not co-operate with, at least permit the Italian dictatorship full freedom in its exploitation of the countries bordering on the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. Such a move would be considered by the French government as an encroachment on the French interests in the Balkans and its colonies in Africa.

The treaty just signed shows full evidence of being a pact that not only allows Mussolini freedom of action in the Balkans, and perhaps certain concessions in Greece, but even promises to pave the way for a united front of the Italian and Greek governments in the Balkans and Mediterranean, and is being interpreted by many observers as a definite move against the French interests, now combined with the British, and against the ambitions of the Belgrade regime of Yugoslavia.

faction with conference policies. There was criticism of Margaret Bowdfield who signed the new act on unemployment which is forcing young girl workers to lives of prostitution.

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# Beatings and Slavery Form "Benevolence" in City Hospital, Correspondent Writes

## PATIENTS LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR ON RANDALL ISLE

\$45 a Month Is Wage of Employes

By a Woman Worker Correspondent

The New York City Children's Hospital, better known as Randall's Island is typical of the hypocrisy of capitalist "benevolence." Many of the patients have to do the hardest and dirtiest kind of work, although they receive not a cent of wages and are given the very poorest grade of food and clothing.

A number of the patients are classified as feeble-minded, i.e., many of them were feeble-minded enough to be caught playing some kind's trick and were then committed to this hell from which there seems to be no redemption by some learned and respectable Tammany judge. Yet their so-called feeble-mindedness does not save them from torturous long hours of labor nor prevent the bosses, male and female, from inflicting severe punishment on them for the slightest error in the hard and strenuous work.

### Stops Beating.

A few months ago a plumb line helper had to violate the rules and regulations of the place and take his chance of getting fired by rushing into the building to prevent what probably have been the murder of one of the patients by his boss. For this act the helper is said to have received a severe reprimand. But the semi-savage boss who inflicted the punishment is still on the job. Physical abuse seems to be the favorite brand of medicine. Patients live in a state of perpetual anxiety, ever in anticipation of the next beating or humiliation to which they may be subjected. The ribs and other parts of the body become targets for the punches and kicks of the bosses. One patient asked, "What could our boss do with his kicks and punches if we had no ribs?"

### \$45 Per Month.

In this dumping-ground of capitalist wreckage the non-civil service employes are paid only \$45 per month, with the exception of a few old cronies who have succeeded in "working their way up" in the bosses' estimation. Yet these poorly paid employes do most of the mechanical work, especially the manual part of it, while the bosses are discussing the coming election prospects for Tammany Hall.

Boss Hope of the laundry department is reputed to be one of the most cruel on the island. In his department are many patients who are compelled to do the filthiest and hardest work. In addition Hope's chosen form of amusement is to beat them around with a broom.

Boss Sargent of the mechanical department, due to his arrogance and egoism, is alleged to be one of the most notorious slave-drivers on the island. He is an individual of the cringing type, who will crawl to those above him and crush, if possible, those below him. His face and fognhorn voice are used to spread fear amongst his slaves. Some of them call him "Ivan the Terrible."

Boss Turner of the agricultural gang watched his men as closely as a bird of prey would watch its next intended victim. He stands over his men all day long as erect as a pirate.

### Meat Is "Profane."

The dietitian runs her department in accordance with strict Jesuitical rules. The unholy odor of meat is not allowed to profane the kitchen or dining-room Fridays or Roman fast days. Yet those who work for her do not hesitate to say that her attitude does not comply with the so-called Christian principles.

This Island is not lacking in the modern means of capitalist propaganda. It is well equipped with the movies, radio and churches, all intended to befog the minds of the workers and keep them from doing any serious thinking.

This capitalist propaganda is not, however, having its full effect. Many of the workers are class-conscious and those who are not are conscious of their degradation. They know just what to expect. They regard the bosses and the management of the place as the meek and obedient cubs of the Tammany tiger.

The Daily Worker, though it has to be taken there and read in secret, is nevertheless the most influential newspaper among the workers. This we cannot fail to consider a bright indication. It indicates that the fast looming on the horizon are the rays of proletarian emancipation.

### C. B.

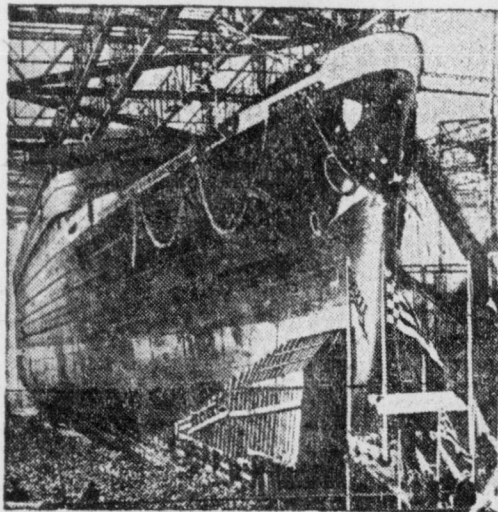
### MEXICO FLOOD TAKES TOLL.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24 (UP).—Fifty lives were reported lost in the Tuxpan flood region, unconfirmed advice to the newspaper Excelsior said. Extensive damage from floods and storms on the west coast also was reported in dispatches from Jalisco and Nayarit.

### FASCIST PRINCE TO WED

ROME, Sept. 24 (UP).—The engagement of Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium probably will be announced in about six weeks, the United Press was informed on good authority today.

## Imperialists at German Steamship Launching



German capitalism is once more gradually taking steps to regain the world position it held before the war. Particular emphasis is being placed on airplane and naval construction. At right, above, three imperialists, the United States ambassador Schurmann, President Heineken of the North German Lloyd line, and Admiral Zenker of the Lloyd liner Europa, on the ways, at left.



## ITALIAN WORKERS ALWAYS FACE ARREST

### DIARY OF YOUNG MILL MILITANT

#### Pioneer Delegate at Convention

By EMILY AMARAL

(Age 13—Pioneer representative at Textile Convention.)

There is a big crowd in the hall. Weisbord was the first speaker. He spoke about the New Bedford strike, the U. T. W. and the A. F. T. O. He showed very plainly that they were fakers. He spoke about the increase of horse-power and the speed-up system which occurred after the war. He also spoke about the old unions who died. As it was near seven o'clock we closed the first session to eat our supper. The second session opened at eight o'clock. Fred Beale was elected chairman. Weisbord concluded his speech. Weisbord said that seventeen per cent of the mills in New England are cotton mills. There are 190,000 workers in Massachusetts. He talks about the ten per cent wage cut. He said the cops are trying to hurt all the picket lines. We are to hold a national textile union throughout the country.

#### Pioneer Speaks

Anna Rodgurdos, a pioneer from Fall River, gave a report on Fall River. She told about the action of the teacher against the children. A teacher hit a boy because he was a member of the T. M. C.

Mac Shawmutt (Shachtman) from the International Labor Defense praised Textile Mills Committee and will help them to organize the textile workers who have been fighting militantly for their rights. The I. L. D. is fighting to get Tom Mooney out from behind the prison bars. It will also free all the working people who have been arrested fighting for a good living. The I. L. D. was trying to free Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair; but you know the result.

#### "Lewis Rotten"

Beale: Lewis is as rotten as Batty. He is the official of the old miners' union.

Mrs. Bluet: (Bloor) the miners are all looking at us textile strikers. Mr. Lewis hasn't any rank and file. The miners of new union wouldn't let Lewis and gang with clubs, black-jacks get in the hall. Lewis shot George Meraine (Moran) and he died. Miners had a big funeral and decided to make a great big union. The new unions stand for the working class and the old unions are for the capitalist class.

Walter Burke, secretary of the Labor Sports Union. Three years old. Aim against the bosses sports organizations because the bosses prevent them from organizing themselves into a good labor union.

Gustaf former president of U. T. W. The Passaic workers understand our troubles and are one hundred per cent behind us strikers. McMahon and his officials thought they could break the spirit of the strikers. Many members fought with the officials of the United Textile Workers. When the officials wouldn't do what was the right the members quit. McMahon proposes to organize the south. How? McMahon will talk to the bosses, churches and business men and when a strike comes to that city, McMahon will sell out.

#### Murdoch Speaks.

Murdoch given fifteen minutes to speak. The New Bedford strike was the first step to put the bosses in their place. The vote for strike taken in Fall River stolen by Tansey. Batty wanted to postpone counting the New Bedford votes for strike. We had only three hundred members at the beginning of the strike. Our first meeting was picketed by Batty because Batty wanted no strike. When Batty told the workers to stay in bed in the morning, T. M. C. said, "Out in the picket line. Keep the mill gates shut." 23 weeks since strike began and we are still sticking with the T. M. C. Over seven hundred fifty arrested for picket line activity. Police beat up Pinto, 62 years old, in jail. Our relief has been very small because Batty and McMahon. Our aim in

## MILITANT GIVES BOSSES EARFUL

### Tells Them Real Facts of Situation

(By a Worker Correspondent)

At a convention of welfare people, employers and employment directors and agencies, Sadie Van Veen, an uninvited guest, delivered an address on unemployment at the Hollenden Hotel, which threw the convention into an uproar.

After listening in for some time Comrade Van Veen asked for the floor and before the chairman could be instructed by Cleveland officials who had good reason to remember the activities of the Cleveland Council of the Unemployed, Comrade Van Veen spoke as follows:

#### Can't Eat Statistics.

Statistics are important, very important, she said, "and it is well to know figures and know how many are at work and how many are idle. But statistics alone will not solve the problem. We have to face facts and not hide our heads, like the ostrich, pretending nothing is wrong."

"What are the facts?"

"The Cleveland Press some months ago pointed out that the present unemployment is not that which periodically attacks the country, but that the present situation is a permanent condition and will only be obviated by deep-going changes and the reorganization of industry, and the Press was right."

Comrade Van Veen then proceeded briefly and clearly to analyze industrial conditions and to give the prime causes for unemployment together with possible relief measures such as unemployment insurance, reduction of hours, increase in wages and no overtime. She ended by remarking: "I do not know what you intend to do. I do not know how deep you intend to go. But unless you understand these facts and analyze the situation as it is and face it, you will not be able to relieve the unemployment of this country nor bring work to the millions now idle, nor help to the suffering families of the unemployed."

Comrade Van Veen then referred to the heads of organized charities who were present as well as the head of the Cleveland city employment bureau, saying: "We cannot hold these gentlemen responsible. If there is no work, jobs cannot be made by the heads of these departments. The city manager told us last year that the city had no method and no means of caring for the unemployed and he was right. The city has not."

In the meantime, there are three million people without work and this problem will have to be faced."

The speaker had hardly ended when three pompous and prosperous gentlemen were on their feet vociferously denying that unemployment was very severe or that there was any reason for alarm. They declared that hereafter only invited delegates would be allowed the floor.

The convention will continue to babble for another day about statistics, bureaus and charities. In the mean time unemployment continues and there is no cause, say the well fed gentlemen, to worry much.

#### FIND LOST FLYERS

TORONTO, Sept. 24 (UP).—After they had been lost for eight days, Squadron Commander A. E. Godfrey and his three companions have been found, General A. D. McRae reported today.

this strike is to build one national union. Reed, Fall River: Last strike in Fall River was 24 years ago. Mr. Tansey, president of T. Council. He was a police commissioner. Fall River had ten per cent cut after Lowell.

Sam Bramhall was leader in 1919 Lawrence strike. When Reed was talking in the Common the cops did not like it. They wanted to arrest him but had no warrant. He didn't go. Two deaths in Lawrence strike. One woman shot by police and one man by trial. Hopes that this meeting will bring forth an organization that will put fear in the hearts of the bosses. Bosses planted dynamite in the Lawrence strike.

## WILL FIGHT FAKE PROGRESSIVES IN MIDDLE WEST

### Watkins and Olander Lead Struggle

(By a Worker Correspondent)

WINONA, Minn. (By Mail).—Hundreds of copies of the Daily Worker were given out free by members of the Young Workers League to the delegates of the forty-sixth convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and to workers of this city who attended the meeting at which Henrik Shipstead, the betrayer of the workers and farmers of Minnesota, spoke.

Shipstead has the full support of the executive council of the A. F. of L., according to a statement made by Paul Smith, a flunkey of William Green's.

This is clear evidence that the A. F. of L. reactionaries are determined to destroy their independent political movement of the workers and farmers of Minnesota and make it the tail-end of the republican party.

W. Watkins, of the Switchmen's Union, whose credentials were rejected by the convention, spoke in an open-air meeting to delegates who had the courage to listen. Watkins' voice, being unusually strong, attracted the delegates in the hotel, who sat on the window ledges.

Watkins denounced President Hall as a misleader of labor. Paul Smith, personal representative of President Green, was also scored for concealing and misrepresenting the struggle of the miners. Victor Olander was taken to task for advising the delegates to go slow in their attacks on equity courts and for saying that these courts "protect property rights." "These are the emissaries of big business," Watkins said, "because the workers have no property and hence no rights."

Watkins was accused of having his name on the letter-head of the Workers (Communist) Party appealing for funds to support Foster and Gitlow. He said that he did not know that his name was on this letter-head, but, if it was, it was all right with him. If the misleaders of labor can support Al Smith or Herbert Hoover, then he was proud to be found supporting real workers' class candidates, and no one who aid in crushing the workers when they are on strike. Foster and Gitlow each have a history of service to the working class and represent the only program that offers hope for the emancipation of the workers and working farmers of the United States.

Watkins also extolled the achievements of the Soviet Union. He urged its recognition and said that he would not lose any opportunity to defend the workers of the Soviet Union. The meeting will surely have a beneficial effect.

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## "This Thing Called Love" Republicans and Monarchists Riot In Berlin Streets

Edwin Burke's Comedy Brings Few Blushes But Many Giggles

A subject that has made fortunes for clever novelists, playwrights and go-getting philosophers is the current magnet at the Maxine Elliott Theatre with Violet Heming and Minor Watson doing the heavy work on the stage and getting the twelve point caps on the bill of fare.

What Burke did is to try to demonstrate that two people who love one another are in need of police protection more than seclusion after the first half a dozen thrills loosen up their eyeballs making it possible for the optics to look appraisingly on animated specimens of humanity other than whatever unit of the species happened to have produced that fixed stare and the heart with the regular beat.

In order to accomplish his worthy aim Burke introduces his audience to a couple that enjoy silk pajamas, lounge suits and cocktails—in fact everything but connubial felicity. What they don't say to each other by way of invective is due to ignorance and not to lack of intent. Divorce is the only way out but it looks at times as if the undertaker would arrive before the divorcee judge.

Thanks to the arrival of Tice Collins an American who made a fortune in Peru, the shooting did not take place and the first couple were allowed to take a rest behind the back drop while Violet Heming as Ann Marvin and Minor Watson as Tice Collins did their bit. And it must be said that they did it well. Miss Marvin, good to look at, well-spoken and cool, smote Mr. Collins a heavy blow on his emotional gizzard by a mere wiggling of her eyebrows. He went down like an elevator shaft. Mr. Collins is the big Peruvian with more money than he knows what to do with. Being a matter-of-fact sort of a fellow as would be expected from one not acquainted with the niceties of polite society he does not waste any time making love but pops the question. Miss Marvin finally accepts on a sort of companionate marriage basis, with the difference that Mr. Collins pays her \$25,000 a year and expenses. A labor faker's pay for a wife is not so bad.

In return for the \$25,000 Miss Marvin was to play the role of wife with the privilege of receiving whatever boy friend she happened to be interested in. Ditto for Mr. Collins. An amusing incident occurred when Mr. Collins emerging from the bath room found his wife in the arms of her boy friend, Mr. Collins apologized and retreated. Later on when the boy friend found Mr. Collins embracing Mrs. Collins the boy friend expressed indignation and returned with a gun to shoot the impudent husband who had the nerve to kiss his own wife.

The fun almost stopped when Collins and his wife fell in love with

### GUTHRIE McCLINTIC



Co-featured with Fay Bainter in "Jealousy," a new play by Eugene Walter, opening tonight at the Eltinge Theatre.

each other and used up a lot of good time talking the usual nonsense. But hardly had they decided to kill everybody who dared step between them than jealousy with the persistence of an insurance agent inserted his cloven hoof into the slightly open door and from then on it was a regular marriage.

The play is excellently acted. Deserving special mention are: J. B. Brewer as the butler, Ruth Garland as the gossiping nitwit wife of a henpacked husband, Juliette Day, the attractive and agreeable pamam stage wife of Malcolm Duncan, Henry Whittemore as the boy friend and Enid Romany as Miss

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—German political opponents—members of the Steel Helmet and members of the Reichsbanner—engaged in a street battle which lasted several hours late today.

Thirty persons were injured and several buildings demolished in the rioting.

The clash occurred in Spandau, a suburb of Berlin, and grew from a minor disturbance over political issues to an uncontrolled riot.

## CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS FOR WORKERS AND STUDENTS

The People's Symphony Concerts announce for 1923-1924 a series of six chamber music concerts for students and workers at the Washington Irving High School, 16th Street and Irving Place. The series includes the Letz Quartett, November 9th; David & Clara Mannes, December 21; Chamber Music Society, Jan. 18; Sittig Trio, Feb. 1; Hart House Quartet, Mar. 15; Stringwood Ensemble, April 6. Students and workers, teachers, artists, and professional people may secure club subscriptions to the above six concerts for \$1.00 at the office of the People's Symphony Concerts, 32 Union Square.

Alvarez, who tossed the apple of jealousy wherever she went, and whose lot was to be beloved by men and hated by women.

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## ASSIGN TASKS, PLAN NEXT STEPS OF TEXTILE UNION

Executive Committee of 11 Elected

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post of secretary-treasurer after the three vice-presidents were chosen.

Gustav Deak, leader of the former Passaic U. T. W. locals, Ellen Dawson, heading women's work, and William T. Murdoch, were chosen by a unanimous vote as first, second and third vice-presidents respectively.

### Cheer Council Members.

Just before adjournment, the convention elected the National Council of 32, 30 of whom later came up to the platform to be cheered by the assemblage. Two were missing because of a place reserved for the Paterson silk workers who are organized into the Associated Silk Workers. That union had sent "observers" to the convention to report back, so that the question of affiliation can be discussed.

The National Council membership consists of Samaras, Beal, Helmat, Hegelias, John Porter (who was elected amid great applause despite his absence because he is serving a jail term for two years), Karas, Conroy, Boya, Troya, Keller, Zarni, Rocco, Chernov, Zolreia, Weissman, Bullock, Girard, Zolreia, Skolonskas, Feiler, Canni, Lamieras, Zifk, Rubenstein, Zoika, Rappaport, Figuerido, Mendes, Carter, Gonzales, Markham, Lipschitz and Giaca.

After the convention had adjourned, the delegates from the strike centers of Fall River and New Bedford crowded into several trucks and autos to begin a wearying all-night ride back to the picket lines. The delegates piled in, making Union Square ring with the songs of the strike. Crowds of New York workers gave them a rousing send-off from in front of the Daily Worker building.

## Labor and Fraternal Organizations

Labor and fraternal organizations in New York City and vicinity are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

**Local 22 T. U. E. L.**  
Local 22 of the Trade Union Educational League will hold its annual ball on October 13 at the Park Palace.

**Local 22 T. U. E. L.**  
Saturday night, September 29 at Town Hall, 113-123 W. 43rd St. a concert will be held for the benefit of Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union and the New Jewish Soviet territory in Biro Bidjan.

**Dressmakers' Dance.**  
On October 13, the Dressmakers' Local 22, T. U. E. L. will hold its annual dance at the Park Palace.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Banquet at Brighton Beach.**  
Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8:30 p. m. a Chinese supper and an interesting concert will be given by the Workers' Club, Brighton Beach.

**Anti-Imperialist Membership Meet.**  
A meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., New York City, a membership meeting of the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League will be held, with Harriet Silverman, secretary of the league and Robert Dunn, author of "America's Foreign Investments" will be the principal speakers. Discussions from the floor, friends and sympathizers are invited.

**I. L. D. Autumn Revel.**  
The annual Proletarian Autumn Revel of the New York section of the International Labor Defense will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at 8:30 at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. Prizes will be given for the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

**Brownsville Color Light Dance.**  
A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

**I. L. D. Open-Air Meeting.**  
The Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Branch will hold an open-air meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27th at 8:30 p. m. at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. I. Zimmerman, M. Sumner and S. LeRoy will speak on the subject of "Capitalist Justice in the U. S."

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## Fascists, Priests Combine Against Workers

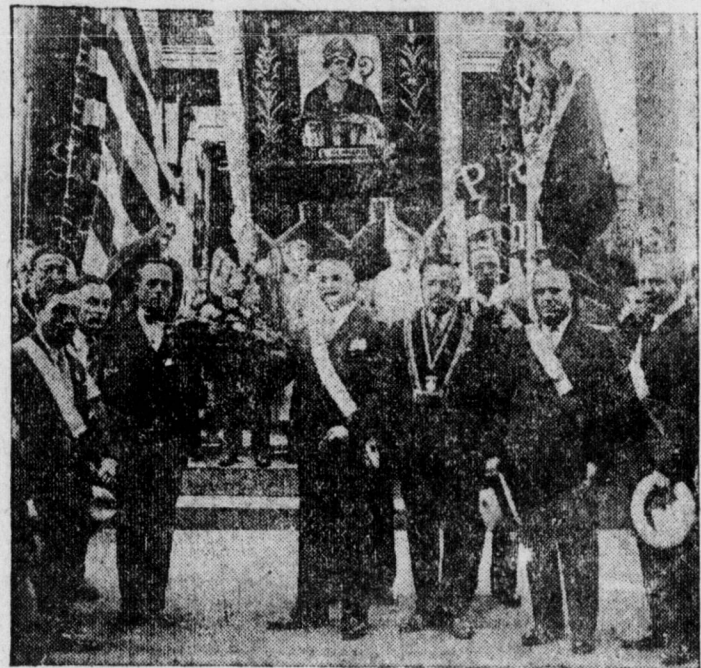


Photo shows New York fascists, leaders of the semi-religious society of St. Gennaro, in front of a picture of the "saint". Leaders of the fascists in New York include many priests. The priests and Italian politicians in New York conspire to keep the Italian workers in fealty to the Mussolini government, not stopping at terroristic methods against militant workers.

## Workers Party Activities

Units, branches, nuclei, etc. of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League in New York City are asked to send notices of their activities to this column. There is no charge. All notices must arrive one day in advance to ensure publication.

**Party Roll Call.**  
From September 24 to 30 there will be a roll call of all Party members to fill out the record of activity and attendance at Party meetings which must be turned in at once by all units to the district office. All comrades must be present at unit meetings that week without fail.

**Night Workers Branch.**  
Night Workers Branch will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. at 26 Union Square, 5th floor.

**Branch 2, Section 8 Meet.**  
A special meeting of the unit will be held today at 8 p. m. at 511 Hendrix St.

**Women's Work Notice.**  
A special meeting of all unit Women's Work organizations, fraction secretaries, and representatives of language bureaus will be held tomorrow evening, 7:30 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, Room 503. The political campaign and general women's work for the year will be discussed. All must attend.

**Central Body, U. C. W. W.**  
The Central Body of the United Councils of Working Class Women will meet Thursday, 8 p. m. at Room 602, Workers Center. Organizers, secretaries, delegates must attend. Members are welcome.

**Section 7 Membership Meet.**  
A membership meeting of Section 7 of the Workers (Communist) Party will be held tomorrow evening, 8 p. m. at 1965 Bath Ave., Brooklyn. All members must attend.

**Subsection 3C Meet.**  
All units of Subsection 3C will meet today, 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Campaign directors will turn in their reports. All members must be present.

**Subsection 3C Executive.**  
The Executive Committee of Subsection 3C will meet tomorrow, 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. Important reports will be forthcoming, and all members of the committee must be present.

**Unit 4F, 3D.**  
A special meeting will be held tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. for party accounting work.

**TP 81.**  
An important meeting of Unit 7F 81 will be held at 4:30 p. m. today at 60 St. Marks Place.

**International Branch 1.**  
Meeting of International Branch 1, Section 1D, will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Place.

**Section 2 Executive.**  
An enlarged meeting of the executive committee of Section 2 will be held today, 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Street.

**Unit 4F, Section 1 Meet.**  
Section 1 will meet tomorrow, 6:30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl. N. Silber will lead a discussion on the "Negro Problem." Since this is Party Accounting Week, every member must be present to give an account of his activities. Absentees will be called to the discipline committee.

**Unit F2, Subsection 3E.**  
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Thursday, Sept. 27: 138th St. and St. Ann's Ave., Bronx, Powers, Spiro, Suskin, Jessie Taft; 40th St. and 8th Ave., N. Y. C., Bydarian, Cibulsky, Kagan; Steinway and Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L. I., Wright, Chernenko, McDonald, Burke, Hedder.

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(By United Press)

They will start paying off on the New York Yankees as American League winners almost any day now.

The Philadelphia Athletics have tossed away another chance, after one of the greatest uphill fights in the history of baseball by losing three of their last four games in the west. The Mackmen bowed to the St. Louis Browns yesterday making but four hits off Alvin Crowder, thus sacrificing what was just about their last chance to overtake the world's champions.

While the Yankees were faltering on the road, the Athletics, who were only a game behind last Friday, could have taken the lead by making a clean sweep over the week end. Instead, the Mackmen failed dismally and their defeat today all but puts them out of the running for the American League flag.

The Cleveland Indians beat the Yanks, 4 to 3, while the St. Louis Browns were defeating the Athletics, 6 to 2.

Accordingly, with but five more games to play, Philadelphia must win them all while the world's champions are breaking even if the pennant is to fly from the Shibe Park flag-pole next spring.

The St. Louis Cardinals continued

## Guards Kill Ten Lepers When They Protest Treatment

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 24.—Ten lepers were killed and four wounded when a military guard fired into a group at the leper colony at Kota Radja, Northern Sumatra, a telegram from that place reports.

The report states that a group of 29, both men and women, had refused to submit to the inhuman treatment accorded them at the colony, and when the district commissioner and his military escort approached them they resisted. The soldiers fired into their ranks and four of those killed were women.

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## FOE OF MILITANTS WILL DRAW \$10,000 YEAR FROM UNION

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The reactionary officials in charge of the Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' Union yesterday announced on their return from the Boston convention held by the union that William J. Bowen, the union's president, had been chosen by his fellow misleaders as president emeritus for life, at \$10,000 a year. Bowen will retire on January 1, when George T. Thornton, now vice president, will succeed him. Thornton is equally notorious with Bowen as an extreme reactionary, and an opponent of any slightest militant tendency among the bricklayers. In Bowen's 27 years as an international officer, he has opposed all strikes or any progressiveness among the bricklayers.

In denying a charge that the reactionary "leaders" of the bricklayers were restricting the union membership, the officials stated that "it is our policy to welcome and promote efficiency for the builder."

The Bowen-Thornton machine did not fail to jam thru the usual resolution denouncing the Communists.

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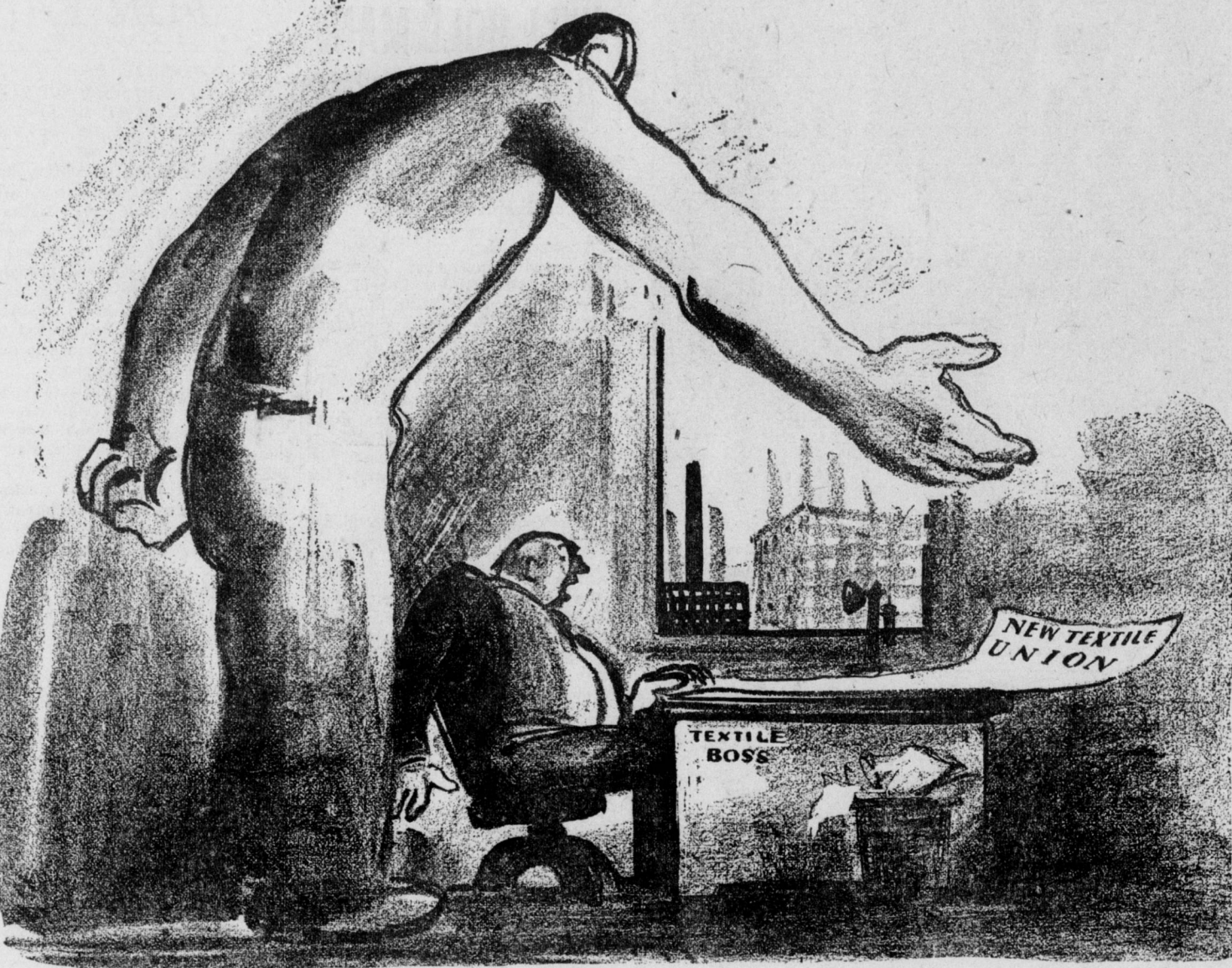
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# The Enemies of Working Class

The campaign in New York state cannot be regarded as something in itself; something separate from the general national campaign. There are, of course, certain problems peculiar to New York, because the industries of New York do not exactly duplicate those of any other one state. But in New York as elsewhere in the United States the problems facing the working class are practically identical. Whether a strike involves needle trades workers, harvest hands or steel workers, the alignment of forces are the same. On the side of the strikers are the awakened sections of the working class. On the side of the employers are the special organs of state power—the bureaucratic machinery of the government, the courts, the police, the other armed forces including private armies of gunmen—usually administered by republicans and democrats. In addition to the official machinery of suppression there are also semi-official agents of the bosses—the yellow socialists and the reactionary officialdom who place themselves at the head of the labor movement only in order to betray it.

The campaign has special significance for New York this year because one of the presidential candidates, Governor Al Smith, has also served his apprenticeship as a strikebreaker. His first experience as a union-wrecker and scab-herder was when he sent the state troops into Lackawanna during the steel strike of 1919—while he was serving his first term as governor. The last strikebreaking service was his attempt to smash the needle trades unions of New York City. In view of this record Mr. Raskob of the Morgan owned open-shop concern of General Motors can enthusiastically endorse Smith. Likewise Owen D. Young, head of the labor-hating General Electric Company can fully approve the candidacy of Tammany Al.

In connection with the strike-breaking activities of Smith, it is his unchallenged domination in the needle trade unions. The Workers Party and its press have from the very first day of its existence championed the interests of the rank and file in all their struggles against graft, corruption and union bureaucracy. It has led the fight against imprisonment of workers, against company unionism, and for rank and file control of the unions. The Workers Party does not only limit itself to the immediate issues of the workers but is leading them in the struggle for their final emancipation from capitalism. It was the first to give its support in the movement for building new militant unions where the workers alone will be the rulers.

### A Working Class Duty.

It is therefore the duty of every class-conscious worker, to give his support to the candidates of the Workers Party which is the only party to-day that has the right to speak in the name of the working class!

Needle Trade Workers! Vote against union bureaucracy, against corruption, against injunctions, against expulsions. Vote for the party which stands for real militant unions that will rest on the support of the workers. Vote for the party of the working class that is leading the workers of this country in the struggle against capitalism. Vote Communist!

essential to mention the thoroughly corrupt bureaucracy at the head of the New York State Federation of Labor and the New York Central Trades and Labor Council, who work hand in hand with Tammany. Also involved in this combine are the yellow socialist fakers and union-wreckers who form close alliances with the thugs and gunmen protected by Tammany in order to fight the leftward movement of the rank and file of the needle trades.

No intelligent worker who lives in New York City can be fooled by the cheap, lying propaganda of the democratic party to the effect that the Tammany of today is less vile, less the grifter, swindler and protector of organized crime than in its very worst days. The only difference between the Tammany of Al Smith and Judge Olvany and the Tammany of "Boss" Tweed is that the modern political crooks have devised a smoother working machine. Every sort of privilege is for sale by the Tammany gang—from a license to operate an auto, to protection in campaigns of organized murder. Tammany is the prototype of planned corruption in city politics. Its methods have been adopted by many republican city administrations—Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia. Essentially Tammanyism is an alliance of the big capitalists at the very top of the social scale with the lowest strata of a rotten society, the very scum of the earth, the off-scourings of all classes generally

characterized as the lumpen proletariat; the criminals of all varieties who exist as parasites upon parasites and in periods of class conflicts are, for the most part, the most frightful assassins of the working class.

But in spite of the fact that the workers in local, isolated struggles have to fight directly against the state politicians, the working class, particularly at this time and in this campaign, must come to understand that state politics cannot be separated from national politics. The basic problems facing the working class today have to do with national policy. The pivotal question of today extends far beyond the bounds of state or nation and embraces the whole world. Both old parties deliberately avoid the one burning issue of the day—the question of the danger of another world war.

The republicans, the democrats and the socialists all serve the interests of the imperialist war-mongers by talking loud and long about issues that compared to the war danger are comparatively trivial. None of these parties dares discuss the central problem. None of them mentions the fact that American capitalism is relentlessly driving forward to another world war—only the Workers (Communist) Party unfurls a warning to the whole working class and brands the imperialist conspiracies to hurl millions of the manhood and youth of the land into the slaughter house of another world war in an attempt

to make the mightiest imperialist power on earth mightier yet. In this imperialist conspiracy there is not one bit of difference between the republican and democratic parties. Herbert Hoover and A. Smith alike are servants of Wall Street's imperialist policies. It is not at all inconsistent that Hoover, in 1918, was a staunch supporter of Woodrow Wilson, the war-monger, and declared at that time:

"I am for President Wilson's leadership not only in the conduct of the war, but also in the negotiations of peace, and afterward, in America's burden in the rehabilitation of the world."

In 1918 Mr. Hoover was a democrat because the ruling party, the most conscious party of imperialism, was the democratic party. In 1921 Hoover entered the cabinet of Harding and worked closely with that other imperialist, Andrew W. Mellon, to swing the republican party, the party of the industrialists who opposed the program of Wilson—existing trusts being merged into the same fold as the democratic party. The tremendous merger movement that followed, already existing trust being merged into still greater trusts under the aegis of banking capital furnished the economic base for the transformation of the republican party into an advocate of the policies of the exporters of capital—Morgan and associates. On every issue of international significance there has persisted since the famous vote on the world court in 1926 a democratic-republican Wall Street coalition in the house and senate of the United States. The two parties stand together for the world court; they both approve the ravaging of Nicaragua. Both approve the big army and navy programs.

Their candidate for congress and the senate will uphold the imperialist policies of the government; will follow a policy of crushing the working class at home and terrorizing the colonial and semi-colonial of the weaker countries. The old party candidates for governor, no matter whom they may be, will still carry out the strike-breaking policies of Al Smith. They will alike approve the savage injunction drive against labor on the part of the bipartisan judges selected by joint agreement of the republican and democratic politicians. Republican, democrat, or socialist, the workers will be victims of the gangster and gunman. Neither of the old parties advocates the repeal of the "criminal anarchy" law which is used exclusively against militant labor. The Workers (Communist) Party alone represents the elementary interests of the working class in this campaign. Against the conspiracies of the war-mongers we strive to organize revolutionary forces that will challenge their power. We demand the repeal of anti-labor laws. We defy the kept judges and their injunctions against labor. We utilize the election campaign in order to expose the capitalist parties and cause them and their candidates to be despised by all workers. In every conceivable way we strive to organize the working class for an implacable fight against all our class enemies, whether they call themselves republicans, democrats or socialists.

There is but one way in this campaign to register your approval of the revolutionary struggle against imperialism and its agents and that is to Vote Communist!

By Fred Ellis

## Told You So

NEW YORK is not called the "Empire State" for nothing. It is the wealthiest state in the union, the seat of financial and governmental power. Where the dollar reigns there sits the government. Wall Street and not Washington is the capital of the United States. The House of Morgan is the real White House. Because of the concentration of wealth in this state the New York election campaign has tremendous significance.

T. J. O'Flaherty

THE democratic and republican parties are starting out from scratch, so to speak, in the state campaign. Both are saddled with handicaps. The democrats have to wear gas masks going into battle on account of the Queens sewer scandal and the republicans have Mrs. Knapp, the embezzler of state funds, wrapped around their necks as the Old Man of the Sea was wrapped around Sinbad the Sailor. "You are bigger crooks than we are, Gungha Dhin," will be the war cry of both parties.

THE capitalists are divided over the republican and democratic candidates. They can afford this luxury because whoever is elected will serve them loyally and well. The workers are also divided, though, no matter which party wins, the workers will lose. The party of Al Smith will order the police and state militia to break strikes, arrest strikers and put their leaders in jail. The party of Herbert Hoover will do the same thing.

THE republican politicians tell the workers that a victory for the G. O. P. candidate will mean a full dinner pail, prosperity and home brew. The democratic politicians tell the workers that the election of the jackass candidate will mean the first two blessings and open beer stubs openly arrived at. The Catholic worker will be told that he should vote for "one of his own," though the democratic ticket is infested with Methodists and Presbyterians. The Protestant worker will be told to vote against the democratic party and the pope, though there are more Catholics running on the G. O. P. ticket than there are fleas on a California pup.

MANY workers whose faith in both parties has been shaken say that they will vote for one or the other parties as a choice of evils. They would vote the Communist ticket, but they don't like the idea of "throwing their vote away." To those workers, we say that it is bad enough to vote for the losing candidate, but that it is a damned sight worse to have the sin of voting for the winning capitalist candidate on their souls. What would a worker think of the chattel slave who helped his master fasten the shackles of slavery on his limbs? He would think that he deserved several kicks on the posterior in addition to his chains. But, compared to the wage slave who votes for a capitalist candidate, the chattel slave was a paragon of wisdom. The chattel slave was at least guaranteed food, clothing and shelter, whether he worked or not. The modern slave is certain of nothing but death.

THE colored workers in New York state are asked to vote either for the republican party, which sees their people lynched in certain states without a protest, or for the democratic party, that lynchens them. Some Negro leaders, whose palms have felt the soothing touch of John J. Raskob's coin, hail Al Smith as a savior. Al Smith, the leader of the democratic party, the traditional party of slavery. Some Negro leaders urge the colored voters to cast their ballots for the G. O. P. candidates on the ground that Lincoln freed them from chattel slavery. Well, Lincoln is dead a helluva long time and it appears to me that the Negroes are free to come north and take a chance of starving, or staying in the south and taking a chance on getting lynched.

The majority of the leaders of the A. F. of L. are for Smith. They have good reason to be. They are part of the Tammany machine in New York state. They stand to gain more from a democratic victory than a republican victory. But the republicans know their peanuts and will also take care of their labor leaders. The reactionary bureaucrats of the trade union movement have as much in common with the rank and file as the flea has with the dog. Both are parasites. The rank and file of the workers must break with the capitalist parties and their labor lieutenants and line up with the Workers (Communist) Party that fights all the way from the strike for higher wages and better working conditions to the struggle for the abolition of the capitalist system and the establishment of a Workers' and Farmers' government.

Tom O'Flaherty

## The Hand of American Imperialism at Geneva

Count von Bernsdorff, who, in 1917 as ambassador from the government of the kaiser to the United States, was stigmatized as the personification of enmity to the imperialist policy of the Wall Street government of Woodrow Wilson, has now become one of the chief agents of that identical imperialism under the Mellon-Coolidge regime. The fact that one man, in the course of a trifle more than a decade can play such apparently divergent roles, is indicative of the rapid changes, the realignments, that have taken place and are taking place in the arena of world conflicts.

While speaking as the representative of the government of Germany at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations assembly's third commission on the subject of calling the next meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission, Von Bernsdorff also spoke unofficially in behalf of the imperialist policy of the United States when he defiantly rejected the text of the committee's resolution on the Franco-British naval accord, thereby blocking the proposed armaments conference.

The action of Count von Bernsdorff is the latest of a series of maneuvers in the "peace" offensive of the United States against Britain. There is a certain very definite and obvious continuity in the pacifist game that is being played by the war-mongers.

The Kellogg "peace" pact was directed against Great Britain's political domination of Europe which it exercises through the machinery of the League of Nations. The ever-increasing export of American capital makes it imperative that the imperialist government of the United States challenge any power that presumes to utilize the machinery of the League against it. Neither the tory government of Britain, nor the renegade socialist premier of France, Aristide Briand, were under any illusions regarding the nature of the Kellogg move. The form of the document was such, however, that a nation refusing to accept it would have been placed in the position of approving war as a national policy.

But in order to show their contempt for the authors of the pact they concluded a naval accord, some of the details of which they permitted to leak out on the very eve of the signing of the pact. This so enraged the imperialist bandits of Wall Street that they instructed their messenger boy, "Nervous Nelly" Kellogg, to avoid a visit to England by way of registering indignation.

Britain and France followed up the counter-blast against the Kellogg "peace" offensive by utilizing the League assembly machinery in an effort to lay the foundation for another naval arms conference under the auspices of the League, thereby ignoring the United States pact. Since the United States

is not a member of the League of Nations it had to rely upon representatives of other nations to fight for its policies. The individual who carried out the policy of Wall Street was Bernsdorff.

The fact, however, that Bernsdorff's actions were advantageous to the imperialist plans of the United States does not preclude the possibility of his also serving the interests of the German imperialists. German industry has revived, thanks to the aid of American banking capital, and Germany is once more taking its place among the predatory powers of the world. Since German industry and finance is dependent upon the United States the German statesmen now play the game of Uncle Shylock in international politics. This revival affects directly the interests of France and Britain and impels them toward an alliance—at least temporarily—although there are powerful groups in French political life who favor an alliance with the United States rather than with Britain. Another turn of the political wheel in France may bring these to the fore, in which case Britain would be at a distinct disadvantage, to say the least.

At the present moment the duplicity of the Wall Street government at Washington has placed the League apostles in an unfavorable position. Probably England and France will now concoct some new treaty proposals, draw up other and more elaborate documents purporting to "outlaw" war, in order to counteract this latest phase of the American offensive and try to keep some semblance of life in the League, which has served them thus far as an instrument of aggression.

Beginning with Versailles the world has been surfeited with treaties, all of them proclaimed by their sponsors as the final word in the diplomacy of peace. Such treaties themselves only emphasize the rapidity with which new alliances are being created and the momentum with which the great powers are plunging toward another world war.

In this political campaign in the United States every party, with the exception of the Workers (Communist) Party, deliberately ignores the fact that the pivotal question of our times is the danger of another imperialist war. All the capitalist powers conspire against the Soviet Union, the fatherland of the world proletariat. At the same time the conflicts between themselves become ever sharper. In a dozen places of the earth are veritable powder magazines that may explode at the slightest spark.

Only the Communists have a genuine solution of the question of war—that is the abolition of imperialism. That end cannot be achieved by pacifist measures or by preaching sermons to the jackal pack of war-mongers, but by organizing a revolutionary fighting machine that will utilize the political and economic crisis growing out of the war for the overthrow of the imperialist powers of the whole world.

# Needle Trades and Red Drive

By ROSE WORTIS.

THE needle trade workers have lived through a very critical period during the past few years, during which they have been persecuted and their unions destroyed by the united front of the union bureaucracy, the bosses and the capitalist state. Wages have been pitilessly cut, working hours lengthened without limit, piece work re-established in most of the branches of the industry where week-work formerly prevailed. The speed-up system has reached the highest pitch. A regime of terror, which has no precedent in the history of the trade union movement, has been instituted with the aid of hirelings from the underworld against the rank and file of the unions. The injunctions and strike-breaking encouraged and fostered by the bureaucracy surpasses in many ways all the strike breaking activities employed by the bosses during previous struggles. The full responsibility for this situation rests with the union bureaucracy (pillars of the Socialist Party) who have received the fullest cooperation from the capitalist state in their efforts to crush the militant spirit of the needle trade workers.

The role of the democratic administration in the present struggle of the needle trades is well illus-

trated by the action of the democratic judges, police and detective squads, who used the full power of the state against the workers.

The role of the republican party is fittingly characterized by the action of Judge Rosalsky who sentenced honest and loyal union members to long terms of imprisonment for strike activities.

The problem then arises, which of the two other parties which appear on the field as parties of the working class shall the needle trade workers support, the Socialist Party or the Workers (Communist) Party?

Years ago the Socialist Party was a party of the workers, founded on the principle of the class struggle. It supported the workers in all their struggles against the capitalist class. Today, it has cast aside the idea of the class struggle and is fighting side by side with the union bureaucracy and the other political parties for the bosses against the workers. The record of the Socialist Party during the past few years has openly stamped it as an anti-working class party. In 1925 the Socialist Party, with its leader Hillquit, planned and gave the signal for the expulsion policy in the ladies' garment industry. Hillquit, ex-assemblyman Beckerman and the Social-

ist Party; were the initiators and leaders of the program on the furriers, the dress and cloakmakers, and all other unions. Mr. Hillquit, the spokesman of the Socialist Party, resorted to the weapon of the open-shoppers, the injunction, as a method of fighting the militant workers. The Socialist Party in its press is supporting and maintaining the company unions in the cloak and dressmakers' and furriers' trades, and is trying to extend these company unions to the other branches of the industry. At the instructions of the Socialist Party "The Forward" and the United Hebrew Trades are organizing "vigilance committees" to terrorize the workers. The Socialist Party has betrayed the workers. It stands in the way of unity in the ranks of the workers. It stands in the way of rank and file control of the unions.

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What is the record of the Workers Party in the struggles of the needle trade workers? An analysis of the activities and role of the Workers (Communist) Party in the recent struggle of the needle trades will show that the Communist Party and its press have been the first to give their support to the workers in the struggle to prevent the corrupt bureaucracy from carrying on